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1. TRINIDAD'S "EVENING NEWS" MAY 18 PUBLISHED WHAT APPEARS TO BE ALMOST COMPLETE TEXT OF MAY 17 WALL STREET JOURNAL ARTICLE ON CONCERN OF US BUSINESS FIRMS AT TRENDS IN CARIBBEAN. UNDER FRONT-PAGE BANNER HEADLINE: "PANIC CLOUDS IN THE CARIBBEAN," PAPER ALSO RAN PHOTOS OF CASTRO, MANLEY, BURNHAM, AND WILLIAMS, AND SUB-HEADS "US FIRMS WORRIED ABOUT TRENDS IN WEST INDIES," AND "CONCERN OVER GUYANA."

2. THIS IS MOST PROMINENT COVERAGE GIVEN HERE IN TRINIDAD TO ANY OF RECENT SPATE OF US PRESS REPORTS REGARDING THE CARIBBEAN. IMPACT IS MUTED ONLY BY FACT THAT EVENING NEWS HAS FAR SMALLER READERSHIP THAN MORNING PAPERS. WE ANTICIPATE FURTHER COMMENT, HOWEVER, EITHER BY POLITICIANS OR EDITORIAL WRITERS. FAY

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